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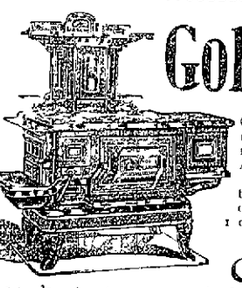

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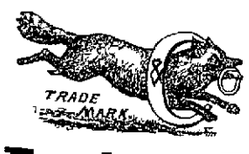

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Life Saving Station to be Established Near City Point.

First Secretary of Russian Legation Shoots Himself.

WASHINGTON, Feb 20 The President has approved the act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a life saving station at or near City Point, Boston Harbor, Mass

This is the bill introduced by Representative McLittrick, of Boston, and it marks a new departure in the life saving service, inasmuch as the kind of craft which this station is to be provided with consists chiefly of sailing boats small pleasure yachts and other undocumented vessels The chief of the life saving service gave the bill his entire approval

Mr P Bogdanoff First Secretary of the Russian legation shot himself with a pistol, this morning at 10 o clock in his sleeping apartments, and died instantly The only cause that is assigned for the deed is that he had suffered from neuralgia since he came to Washington, a month ago This morning shortly before 10 o clock the maid at his lodgings visited his room and took his order for breakfast

When she returned fifteen minutes later she was astonished to find him dead, no noise having been heard in the house in the meantime From the circumstances, however, no doubt is entertained that the fatal shot was fired by his own hand Mr Boganoff was until recently the Russian charge d affaires at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he ably represented his country during the revolution He was about forty two years old and in addition to considerable private means had a handsome salary on account of his position He was a bachelor

Nominations by the President

The President to day sent to the Senate the following nominations John P Hood of Indiana, to be First Secretary of the legation in Japan

William Crichton of W Va to be Secretary of the legation in Brazil

United States consuls Fred Ellison, of Indiana, at Belize, British Honduras Julio Harmony, of New York, at Carupana Spain William W Masterson, Ky at Aden, Arabia, Samuel W Thorne, of Penn, at Asuncion, Paraguay

George W Marshall to be postmaster at Swampscott Mass

ELECTION IN PHILADELPHIA

Complete Vote for Mayor and Receiver of Taxes

PHILADELPHIA Pa, Feb 20 The complete vote for Mayor and receiver of taxes in yesterday s election was as follows For Mayor Charles F Warwick Republican 137 860, Robert E Pattison Democrat 76 879, John J Habacker Prohibition 1,053 Albanus S Ammon People s, 180. Warwick s plurality, 60 989

For receiver of taxes William J Roney Republican, 141 637 Sylvester Bonnafon, Democrat, 73,175 George W Bean Prohibitionist, 976 Poney s plurality, 53,162

LABOR TROUBLES

Children s Jacket Makers in New York Go Out

NEW YORK, Feb 20 The piece system which caused the long strike of the National Garment Workers of America is now responsible for a strike in the ranks of the Knights of Labor This morning 1 500 members of the Children's Jacket Makers union and 105 Knights of Labor went out on a strike and it is probable that 5 000 or 6 000 workers affiliated with that order will go out before long

BRAZILIAN MATTERS

Report that Government Forces Massacred People in San Gabriel

NEW YORK Feb 20 A Rio Grand Do Sul special says It is reported from Montevideo on the authority of the rebel admiral Da Gama, that the government forces on capturing the town of San Gabriel massacred the inhabitants Da Gama has been personally in command of the rebel forces for the past few weeks A number of soldiers have been arrested for insubordination and sixteen of them by orders of the government have been killed

THE WHISKEY TRUST

Receivers to Bring Suits Against Greenhut and Others

PEORIA, Ill, Feb 20 It is reported here that the receivers of the whiskey trust will bring suits against Greenhut and others concerned in the management of the trust for amounts said to have been taken from the treasury under contracts which are believed to have been made with intent to defraud It is said that one contract in which Mr Greenhut was interested concerns a matter of at least half a million dollars and that the first suit will be filed against him The contracts made between the different members of the trust before the receivers were appointed are understood to be the basis for other suits which are to follow

THREE MEN LOST

Supposed by the Capsizing of a Boat

DARIEN, Ga, Feb 20 Capt Thomas McLean of the bark Valona, loading at Sapalo, left his vessel in a small boat for Darien on Thursday, accompanied by two of his crew, and has not been heard from since Boats in search of the captain report finding his boat bottom upward near Sutherland s Bluff and that there is no doubt but that the men are drowned

FROM LEWISTON

Two Girls Escape from Industrial School

LEWISTON, Feb 20 Carrie F Stuart, of Bath, and Nellie Nolan, of Bangor, escaped from the Industrial School at Hallowell, Monday Carrie gave herself up to the city marshal of Auburn last night, and search is being made for her companion, who is known to be here

PENSIONS GRANTED

Additional for Maine Residents

WASHINGTON, Feb 20 The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Khedive Wants to Oust Nubar Pasha

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AUCKLAND, N Z, Feb 20 There is a rumor that German warships will go to Samoa in May next, with the intention of subduing and disarming the natives and of gaining entire control of the islands, although it is not supposed that the German government proposes to annex the islands

United States Bond Loan

LONDON, Feb 20 The Daily News says it is estimated that two or three millions of pounds may be taken off the market by applications for the United States bond loan

The Financial News says on the same subject Allowing for their redemption in 10 years the bonds will yield a trifle over 3¼ per cent A bond bearing this rate of interest, backed by the credit of the United States is entitled to consideration notwithstanding the awkward provision about payment in coin Our interest there is not confined to the fact that it is opening an investment for idle funds at a fair rate

This country is deeply concerned in the recovery of American trade and industry While we send gold often this for the benefit of the American treasury we also have an eye on the main chance

Refuses to Negotiate Anywhere Else But in Japan

LONDON, Feb 20 A despatch from Shanghai to the Central News says Japan refused to negotiate with China at Port Arthur or anywhere else but in Japan

Japanese warships are reported off Formosa and on the Chinese coast between Swatow and Hong Kong

General Ho Ming who is now at Kau Chow has been ordered to join Liu Kun Yi's army He is reported to be a very brave soldier

A secret society called Ihauts numbering 50 000 members recently planned an outbreak at Pekin but the plot became known to the authorities and was nipped in the bud

A Macao special says Hong Kong has been appointed tautai of New Chwang with the powers of a Provincial Judge

Wants to Oust Nubar Pasha

LONDON Feb 20 There is a further stir in Egypt affecting the position of the ministry The Khedive, it seems wants to oust Nubar Pasha president of the Ministerial Council whom the English support

In an article in the El Abram which according to the Times correspondent at Cairo must be directly inspired the Khedive virtually charges Baron Cromer, British Agent and Consul General of Egypt, with distorting what passed between the Khedive and the Baron at their last audience

The editor of El Abram is a Syrian who is under French protection and who is known to be the Khedive s chief adviser The Times correspondent imputes the falsehood mentioned to the Khedive and declares the ministry is entitled to British support and that if it is withdrawn there will be a reaction from the triumph of the Khedive that will imperil the progress made under British control

Norwegian Bark Abandoned

LONDON, Feb 20 The Norwegian bark Helene which sailed from Grangemouth January 16 for Ship Island, was abandoned at sea after encountering a severe gale, during which she sprung a leak When left she had seven feet of water in her hold Her crew have arrived at Gravesend

The Division in House of Commons

LONDON, Feb 20 The Daily News comments as follows on the result of the division in the House of Commons Monday night We need scarcely say that there is not the slightest truth in the rumors which connected the Cabinet with the divisions The time has passed for inquiring whether the ministers will appeal forthwith to the country or press on their legislative proposals Their choice has been made already and it cannot be altered without disaster

Costly Necklace

LONDON, Feb 20 The agent for W K Vanderbilt bought yesterday at an auction sale of jewelry in this city a pearl necklace consisting of 30 pearls with a diamond clasp weighing 621 grains The price paid was $11,500

Reinforcements for the Far East

LONDON, Feb 20 The Times prints the following despatch from its Odessa correspondent In addition to the reinforcements leaving here for the far east during February more than a thousand will leave during March Heavy siege guns, ammunition and other war materials will also be sent to Vladivostock The government has decided to build two more cruisers

A Complete Success

LONDON, Feb 20 The subscriptions to the new United States loan closed at noon to day The figures are not yet available but prominent financial firms believe that the amount agreed to be taken here has been covered more than ten times

The evening newspapers agree that the loan is a complete success On the stock exchange the bonds are known as "New Yankees

The Pall Mall Gazette commenting on the taking of the loan says its success is due to the Haute finance and not to the ordinary investors who refrain from investing fearing that the loan will not be paid in gold The great success of the loan is therefore all the more a triumph for those who are managing it and for the credit of the United States.

Criticises the English Press

PARIS, Feb 20 The Journal Des Debats, commenting on a despatch from Cairo to the London Times dealing with Egyptian affairs says The English press seems to have lost the respect which is due the Khedive and also to have lost its capability to appreciate the real position of affairs It is France s task to arouse Europe from her apathy and cause a demonstration of sympathy with Egypt and against Great Britain Enquiries at all the chancelleries show that the whole of Europe considers itself wronged by the indefinite occupation of Egypt by England

No Abatement of Cold Weather

VIENNA Feb 20 There is yet no abatement of the cold weather throughout Austria Since Sunday 22 persons have been frozen to death in Galicia and several cases of death from exposure to the cold are reported from other regions

Report that Two Thousand Persons Were Killed.

LONDON, Feb 20 A Hong Kong despatch to the Globe gives an account of the explosion of the magazine of a fort at Takao, Formosa, by which 2,000 persons were killed This is obviously an exaggerated version of the report cabled on Feb 16th, which gave the number killed as 50, and stated that many were injured.

Prince Bismarck Ill

BERLIN, Feb 20. Prince Bismarck is suffering from an attack of neuralgia and his illness is aggravated by cold and excitement attendant upon preparations for celebration of the eightieth anniversary of his birth which occurs on April 1

Testimony Before Armenian Commission

LONDON, Feb. 20. A despatch from Constantinople to the Standard says witnesses recently examined by the Armenian Commission of Inquiry at Moorsh have been anti-Turkish. Five of them gave testimony to having been witnesses of massacres of children.

Death of Patrick Higgin.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20. The Liverpool Courier announces the death of Patrick Higgin, who was regarded as the chief means of communication in the secret operations between the American and North of England Fenians. He was noted for his adroitness in eluding the police.

Reports from Wei Hai Wei.

LONDON, Feb. 20. A Central News despatch from Tokio says Admiral Ito reports from Wei Hai Wei under date of February 17 as follows To-day the entire fleet entered the harbor. The forts on Liu Kung Tao Island, the torpedo stations and the warships Chen Yuen, Chi Yuen Kwang Pin Chen Pien, Chen Chun, Chen Pi, Chen Nai, Chen Si and Chen Long, together with the government buildings, were ceded to us and our crews were sent to prepare the ship for sailing

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MAINE MELANGE.

Thief in Lewiston with a Very Thin Story.

Interesting Notes from Various Parts of the State

Androscoggin

A young man by the name of Lapointe called Jim for short, though that is not his name was bound over to the High Court for breaking and entering in the night At twelve o clock Saturday night Policeman Kearins, of Lewiston saw Lapointe hustling off between the buildings on Lincoln street with something under his coat He stopped him and pulled out a pair of boots which he saw were brand new ones Calling the patrol wagon the officer commenced to examine the now very unhappy young gentleman He told a different story for each of the five minutes that he was waiting for the wagon to arrive In court Monday morning he made a very slim appearance having told the story of the ancient burglar that he didn t steal the goods but bought them for thirty cents of a man on the street It didn t go down with the court and he was bound over

Lewiston and Litchfield but one towns 100 years ago Monday The centennial town is not of sufficient parts that the event of passing the 100th annual time post is worthy of celebration Moreover there is no occasion to limit to be held on the occasion One hundred years is but lusty youth in the average Maine town Lewiston and Litchfield want to consider the matter as just out of small clothes

The old Indian home stead in South Lewiston is thought to be one of the oldest residences in Maine It was built 180 and three generations of Pitcher family have been born in it

Directory J J Ollier of Lewiston received a letter Saturday from Max Freeman proprietor of a jewelry store 800 Washington street Boston saying that some jewelry had been taken from him by a man named Benjamin Hart He described the man as being about twenty one years old five feet six inches high dark complexion medium or Jewish descent Mr Ollier early Saturday morning that the man was on Franklin street and went to the house where he was said to live A warrant came to the city and Mr Ollier pulled out a pick gear leading to trail from the field to Bryant Pond where one of his men had a package for him He was taken into a room where Hart was sitting with his overcoat and hat on He in answer to questions said he came from Boston and that he was going to New York on the next train Mr Ollier asked First if he would stand the test and the latter seeing that he was discovered sure did so Hart is a first class fashion in Lewiston since last Thursday and is said to be the same man who was selling false moustaches in Lewiston a few months ago

Cumberland

The report for the quarter ending Jan 31st of the reform school boys now out on trial shows that 17 are doing well This report is made by those in whose charge the boys are In most of these cases the reports are Excellent gentlemanly kind trying but to do well and their work well interest their work etc A mother writes My boy is doing well works every day He is a great pleasure to me A father writes —— is a good boy doing well goes to school regularly and has kept out of bad company Such reports as these especially when they are so largely in the majority must be very gratifying to all who have the best interests of the boys and are excellent work at heart It is doubtful if the inmates of any school in the country put out into the world as these young boys have been would reflect more or as much credit upon their Alma Mater

Many people will remember Scott Rich the poor Portland cripple who used to drag himself about with legs shrivel below the knees I will also be recalled that money was raised to procure artificial limbs the most perfect possible specimens of the art and is now learning to walk in his case a rather difficult operation as is his first experience in that line He has been fitted up so that he can stand between crutches and walk up and down and is learning rapidly The delighted young fellow bears the trial well doesn t mind that he is very tired and as he says is getting up in the world

George Carron was brought before the Portland court charged with being intoxicated on a street car and assaulting Conductor William B Brown Judge Gould said that he wished to emphasize the punishment in this case Even intoxication was no excuse for creating a disturbance on a street car when there were women and children present Everyone of this kind will be punished by nothing short of a jail sentence and the court will make the sentence as heavy as possible Carron was given thirty days for the assault and sent to jail for thirty days for being intoxicated

City Electrician Cummings accompanied by Aldermen Dam Councilmen Fagin Holland and Berry, committee on electrical appliances of Portland visited Newton Mass Saturday on invitation of the Gamewell Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Co The visitors were royally entertained by the officers of the company at the Newton Club house, Newtonville A dinner was given complimentary to Mr Cummings and to Mr Gardiner one of the oldest members of the company, who is about to change his residence to New York After the entertainment the party inspected the Gamewell electrical works and were much pleased with what they saw

In the United States Marshal s office Monday afternoon was a very interesting visitor, a friend of Deputy Marshal Smith, who had called upon him to say good bye in view of his immediate departure to his old home in China He was a large, plump and decidedly good looking Chinaman, with a good deal of benevolence and intelligence in his face, and altogether a very prepossessing personage His name is Chin Bing and he is thirty five years of age He came to this country fifteen years ago, landing at San Francisco and coming directly to Portland where he remained in the laundry business for six years He next went to Lewiston and then to Gardiner, where he has been four years and where he now has a laundry establishment He has always worked alone until about a year ago when a younger brother came on to help him He has prospered and has now after fifteen years of labor determined to go home to China for a year s visit Deputy Marshal Smith has known him for several years and says that he is remarkably intelligent He certainly is a very pleasing individual He says that he shall bring back a wife with him if he can get her into this country She will not be the first Chinese woman in Maine he thinks, for he has heard that there is one in Eastport He left Tuesday by way of the Grand Trunk for Canada, and thence to the Pacific coast, where he will take a steamer for Hong Kong He has a duplicate of his certificate with his photograph on it, so that he can get back into this country all right.

Monday forenoon Mr A Howard Freeman, the truckman, hitched a frisky colt to the small rope hanging on the telegraph post at the corner of Portland and Green streets, Portland. Something frightened the animal and it freed itself by ripping the bit from its mouth and the reins from its back. Leaving them in the street it dashed away at a fierce gallop along Portland and Oxford streets It was finally recovered, but little damage having resulted.

To enable workmen to rebuild the dam extending from the bridge at Topsham to Shad Island on the Brunswick side, a temporary dam will have to be erected from Shad Island to the factory dam, to turn the water over the Topsham lower dam, and the ledges between the factory and lower dam will be laid bare. The *Telegraph* calls attention to the rare opportunity thus afforded geologists to examine the numerous deep pot holes worn by the action of water and small stones in the solid ledges over which the river has rushed for ages past.

The chief excitement down among the Casco Bay islands appears to be trying to cross the ice bridges that have formed in various places Many hair breadth escapes of men and teams are reported The most desperate adventure of all befell a citizen of Chebeague He purchased a fine new turnout in Portland consisting of horse sleigh and harness and being a little late for the steamer thought he would venture across Cousins Island where he arrived all right In going from Cousins to Chebeague however the horse fell through the ice and there was an end to the harness which the new owner was sure he had paid for the horse was of high grade and highly prized A gentleman who saw the accident says that the animal was extricated from its bath but not a piece of the harness could be found in the Hewes house

Knox

Alfred Carleton was elected Mayor of Rockland on the Labor party

Waldo

A meeting of citizens of Belfast interested in the publication of Monday's issue of the Journal decided to send an address with the entire city government of Belfast to the Maine Press Association in session at Augusta this week with a request that the Association will take the matter into its hands and do what it can to help the city in its present trouble

Large quantities of ice have been hauled from Belfast and Belfast harbor to Rockland for use in the ice houses there

NEWSPAPER CHANGE

Chicago Paper to be Merged into Another

CHICAGO Feb 20 The Chicago Herald and Chicago Inter Ocean announce that they have entered into a contract by which the Herald will be merged in the Inter Ocean with Mr Scott as editor and Mr Boyd as managing editor

USED TO SIN

A Convicted Murderer Reforms

BOSTON Feb 20 Hiram Smith convicted the State prisoner of murder in the second degree in killing his wife in Roxbury nearly two years ago was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison by Judge Lathrop in the Superior Criminal Court this morning Smith was a man of about 50 years of age and was a hard case in his time He said he was a sinner but was now a changed man and was sorry for what he had done in the past

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BY BOUTELLE BROTHERS.

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21 1895

FOR MAYOR

FLAVIUS O. BEAL.

WARD CAUCUSES.

The Republican voters are also requested to meet at the polling places in the several Wards on THURSDAY EVENING February 21st at o'clock to nominate candidates for Alderman Councilmen at Ward Officers also to elect members of the Republican City Committee for said Ward.

Per order of the Republican City Committee

CHAS S FARRAR Chairman

C M FETTIBER, Secretary.

Bangor February 19 1895

The resolve in favor of the Bangor General Hospital passed to be engrossed in the House Wednesday without opposition It should go through the Senate in the same manner

Well, what if President Cleveland's former law partner did draw that bond contract It takes a pretty mean sort of a man to insinuate that the President profited by it directly or indirectly *Lewiston Herald*

But how the *Herald* would have howled if a Republican President had become mixed up in such a transaction

The Boston *Herald* says the there is probably a future usefulness for Congressman Wilson of Ind. still continued in public life He will first have to remove from West Virginia if he intends to remain in public life. He is a back number in that State He might try his luck in England

Ex Governor Pattison the bogus reformer, was laid low in the municipal election in Philadelphia Tuesday He was renominated as a candidate for Mayor by the Democrats who thought his popularity would carry him to victory but the people of Philadelphia do not take kindly to Democrats this year and the Republican candidate Charles L Warwick was elected by over 60,000 majority

The resolve in favor of the Maine State College has been amended so as to provide an appropriation of $27,000 annually for the next two years and as amended it passed the Senate by a vote of twenty to seven As the resolve in its original form passed the House practically without opposition the action of the Senate will doubtless be accepted without division thus insuring the institution this valuable State aid We incline to the idea that the change from a to two years was a wise one Future Legislatures can be trusted to look after the interests of the college

Many friends in this State will learn with regret of the death of Colonel John L Swift at his home in Lexington Tuesday evening Col Swift was an earnest Republican and for years a most effective campaign speaker He has participated in many campaigns in Maine where his services were highly appreciated Col Swift has been ill with heart disease for a month and the complaint was the final cause of his death About a year ago he was threatened seriously with pneumonia, and fearing one his life was in danger But his rugged constitution finally enabled him to pull through and it remains for the constitutional malady an affection of the heart to lay the old warrior low but the final struggle was prolonged and it was a matter of weeks before he succumbed to the great conqueror

Election Frauds

A Washington despatch says A thorough investigation of election frauds in the Southern States is one of the most important things on the Republican programme in the next Congress and unless all signs fail it will be the most searching in character of anything of that kind that has ever been attempted It will be conducted on a comprehensive scale and, it is expected will lay bare a startling condition of affairs such as perhaps the country may have dreamed to exist in a vague sort of way, but which it has not been possible heretofore to disclose

What the remedy will be that may be brought forward and to what extent it may be thought advisable to press a national law remains to be seen But the Republicans at any rate are not troubling themselves about that feature of the matter now It may be that the investigation will accomplish its own purpose without the necessity for legislation by Congress for there are already evidences that the Democrats in the Southern States are alive to the political necessity of revising their unjust election laws, in a fashion so as to make them accord more nearly to Republican forms of government Steps have been taken in this direction as the result of the fusion between the Republicans and Populists in North Carolina, a State where election frauds have been notorious in the past

The Republican National Committee, it is understood, is actively engaged in forwarding the work, and is collecting a mass of data from local leaders all through the South which will be laid before Congress at the proper time The States that are most offensively before the public eye at the present time in this respect are Tennessee and Alabama but there is enough material in several others to justify a complete ventilation of the results of the lax administration of elections all through the South for years

Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio has introduced resolutions into the House calling for the appointment of a committee of five from the present Committee on Elections who have been re-elected to the 54th Congress, to sit during the recess and make a thorough investigation of the last election in Tennessee. The resolution of course cannot be gotten through the present House, although it would be pretty sure of passing the Senate if a vote should be allowed upon it It answers the purpose, however, of serving notice that the Republicans in Congress do not propose to let this matter drop

Whether large bodies of citizens in the Southern States have been prevented from having a voice in the government by intimidation or fraud at the polls or not, that is, even granted that there may have have been no wholesale violation of law, there has long been a lively suspicion that existing statutes were drafted with a deliberate intention of disfranchising whole populations in certain localities. The suspicion has been based upon the simple fact that these laws do curtail the suffrage enormously and hamper the freedom with which men are commonly allowed to exercise the elective franchise in popular governments.

The most encouraging feature of the situation and that which gives reason to hope that something salutary is going to be accomplished is the position of the Populists. Until this party began to make such inroads upon the Southern Democracy, it was almost impossible to get at the real facts, for the Democratic machine, being in possession of absolute power, was able to destroy evidence and throw practically insurpassable obstacles in the way of investigation. Now, however, the Populists have found that the Democratic leaders are quite as ready to use the same tactics to suppress the growth and success of the third party as they have always been with respect to the Republicans

So it comes about that the Populists in Congress are just as anxious for a ventilation of election outrages in the South as were ever the Republicans. Their willingness to co-operate with the latter makes it possible to go into the matter more deeply than has ever been attempted before Senator Allen, of Nebraska, has started out after a manner to make things hum He has had collected an imposing array of affidavits affecting the situation in Alabama his purpose being the unseating of Senator Morgan on the ground that the legislature that elected him was chosen by the operation of enormous frauds

A few citations from Senator Allen's showing are instructive An affidavit of J G Johnson of Dallas County, declares that he was at the polls at Lexington continuously from the time they opened until they closed on election day and saw and counted every person who went in to vote There were 35 such, yet from that precinct 251 votes were returned, only one of which was accredited to the Populist candidate for Congress, all the others being given to the Democratic candidate Similar affidavits signed by reliable witnesses who watched other polling places carefully all day long and counted the persons who went in to vote show that in Summerfield 1 votes were cast and return made of 162 In the city of Selma 723 votes were actually cast and 2019 returned, and so on ad infinitum.

These and other facts show what are the safeguards that surround the ballot box in Alabama There seems to be an abundance of evidence that Alabama and other States are not fit to be trusted to give their people an opportunity to express themselves in an honest election

SPECIAL NOTICES.

St. Andrew's Lodge.

Here will be a Stated Meeting of St Andrew's Lodge No 5 and A M THIS EVENING Feb 21st at Masonic Hall at 7 o'clock

Fellow Craft will be conferred

A M MERRILL DEGREE

INSURANCE.

Condensed Statement of the

American Fire Insurance Co,

of New York

Cash Capital Fifteen Hundred Thousand Dollars Common Stock Dividends

DAVID DANIELL President

Secretary WILLIAM CULLINS

Cash Capital Fully Paid Up in Cash $1,500,000

ASSETS FEBRUARY 1st 1894

Cash in Bank $ 11,103 31

Interest Dividends and Rents 1 0 03

Total Assets $ 2,560 9 88

Net Surplus over all liabilities $ 1,000,000 00

Total Liabilities $ 1,560,9 88

Net Amount of Premiums received during the year $1,301 11 11

Total Amount of Losses paid during the year $ 1,000 54

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MAINE LEGISLATURE.

Amended State College Resolve Passed to be Engrossed,

Making Appropriations of $25,000 for 1895 and 1896.

Bangor General Hospital Resolve Passed to be Engrossed.

Special to Whig and Courier;

AUGUSTA, Feb 20 In the House this morning Mr Farraber, of Portland, occupied the chair The following new matters were presented

Petition of the Knox county bar asking for the passage of the act authorizing the employment of stenographers to take notes before the grand jury

Petition asking the extension of the charter of the Waldo & Somerset Railroad Company

An act additional and amendatory of chapter 2[illegible] of the laws of 1889 so that any corporation order or society insuring in this State only the members of some particular sect guild, order or profession, may do business in this State by filing report and paying the fees required by law of fraternal and beneficiary societies

By Mr Farraber, of Portland an act authorizing all gas light companies which are authorized to furnish gas for lighting purposes to also furnish the one for heating purposes

By Mr Hooper, of Castine, an act to authorize the town of Castine to transfer a part or more of its schools to the Castine Normal school

Petition in favor of raising the salary of the attorney of Waldo county

Petition from Rockland asking for the passage of the shipping tax act.

[illegible] remonstrances against the listing bill

[illegible] favoring the listing bill

By Mr Hutchinson, of Auburn, this act

Every insurance company or association which is subject to the provisions of [illegible] of Chap 6 R S [illegible] of premiums collected [illegible] and paid to other companies for re-insurance [illegible] in the State and no company [illegible] entitled to any deduction [illegible] premiums paid by it for re-insurance [illegible] of the risks taken in this [illegible] companies admitted [illegible] business in the State. Such [illegible] the return required [illegible] Sec 61, a schedule [illegible] insurance effected by them [illegible] companies in which [illegible] insurance was effected the [illegible] and the amount [illegible]

An act [illegible] Mr Hull of Portland

No person shall employ or exhibit or sell, apprentice or give away for the purpose of employing or exhibiting a child under fifteen years of age, in dancing, playing on musical instruments, singing, walking, [illegible] of any [illegible] or [illegible] gymnast, contortionist, [illegible] or in any [illegible] exhibition, [illegible] place whatsoever, or [illegible] any such [illegible] provided, that [illegible] construed [illegible] the education of children in vocal and instrumental music [illegible] their employment as musicians in any church, [illegible] exhibition, or to prevent the taking part in any concert or musical exhibition on the special written permission of the mayor and aldermen [illegible] or of the selectmen of a town. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months

[illegible] passed from the Massachusetts [illegible]

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The following were passed to be enacted

An act relating to registration of voters [illegible]

An act to authorize the Katahdin Pulp [illegible] to maintain piers and [illegible] Penobscot river

An act relating to mortgages of personal property

An act to amend the charter of the city [illegible]

An act relating to the employment of stenographers in courts of insolvency

An act authorizing the Camden village [illegible] to raise money by loan to [illegible] and furnish new hall building

An act limiting the number of moose, [illegible] and deer that may be lawfully [illegible]

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning

In the Senate

[illegible] were presented

[illegible] petitions for and against the [illegible] the listing bill

By Mr Savage, of Androscoggin, an act to incorporate the Public Works Co

[illegible] Frederick M Laughton, [illegible] Cutler and Charles F Wood ward, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body [illegible] under the name of the Public [illegible] with all the honors and privileges [illegible] subject to the obligations and [illegible] incident to corporations [illegible] authorized to carry on the various [illegible] of business the right to conduct [illegible] after conferred upon the [illegible]

Section 2 Said corporation may carry [illegible] water works, gas [illegible] electric light and power works [illegible] system cable, electric and [illegible] railways, in the county of Penobscot [illegible] which it may legally acquire or [illegible]

Section 3 Said corporation may purchase the property, business and franchises of the Public Works Company, Bangor Street Railway, Bangor Electric Light and Power Company and Brewer Water Company all being corporations organized under the laws of this State [illegible] and carry on the several kinds of business which said companies [illegible] formerly carried on, and shall have [illegible] the powers and enjoy all the rights which have been conferred upon any and [illegible] of said companies

Section 4 The amount of the capital [illegible] shall be fixed by vote of the corporation, not to exceed one million dollars

Section 5 The said company is authorized to make and issue its bonds to such an amount as may be necessary for its purposes and secure the same by a mortgage or mortgages upon its property and franchises

Section 6 Said company may issue its stock and bonds in exchange for the outstanding bonds and stock of the companies named in the third section of this act, upon the purchase by it of the properties of said companies upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and as may be necessary in effecting the re-organization of the affairs of said company

Section 7 This act shall take effect when approved

By Mr Hume, of Washington.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Governor and Council appoint a committee to examine into the affairs of the Maine State College and the doings of the trustees of the State College; and to inspect the records and accounts, and the buildings and premises for the years 1895 and 1896 and to report to the next Legislature the reasonable wants of said college and make such other recommendations as said committee may deem advisable

By Mr Savage, of Androscoggin, an act to ratify and confirm the second mortgage made by the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company

The State College appropriation came up in the Senate this morning as the regular order of business after the morning hour There was a large crowd present at the debate, including many ladies.

Mr Stafford, of Hancock, was the first speaker and said he was opposed to the appropriation for ten years. He offered an amendment to Mr. Savage's of last Friday, changing the appropriation from $20,000 to $25,000 for the years 1895 and 1896.

Mr. Day of Penobscot, said he thought a continuous appropriation for the next ten years was not exactly right and that this Legislature should not do the work of the next five Legislatures. He hoped that Mr. Spofford's amendment would be adopted.

Mr. Wiggin, of Aroostook, also spoke in favor of Mr. Spofford's amendment.

Mr. Hume, of Washington, said he thought the appropriation was too much. He said "We are an unanimously Republican Senate. Pause—be just and generous to this institution—but do not waste the people's money."

Messrs Spofford's and Savage's amendments giving $25,000 annually to the college for two years, were adopted by a vote of 20 to 7, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A M

MORTUARY.

Death of John Perry, of Brunswick.

BRUNSWICK, Feb 20 Mr John Perry died at his home here to-day. He was a director of the Union National Bank and was one of the oldest and most prominent business men in Brunswick

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Big Republican Caucus in Rockland.

ROCKLAND, Feb 20 The Republican caucus to-night was the most largely attended in the history of the city. John Lovejoy, who has previously served two terms as mayor and was postmaster under President Harrison, was nominated for mayor

Noble Nominated by Lewiston Republicans

LEWISTON, Feb 20 The Republicans to-night nominated Frank L Noble as a candidate for mayor

Prohibitionist Nomination

AUBURN Feb 20 The Auburn Prohibitionists to-night nominated Andrew F Warren for mayor

SACO MAYORALTY

Reception to Governor Cleaves

SACO, Feb 20 Edmund Garland has withdrawn from the Mayoralty contest and Mayor Frank Foss will be renominated by the Republicans

A reception was tendered Governor Cleaves and staff to-night by Grand Canton, J H Dearborn Patriarchs Militant, at Saco City Hall There was a large attendance of prominent people from Biddeford and Saco and invited guests from other cities in the State

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Clinical Society at Waterville

WATERVILLE, Feb 20 The second annual meeting of the Bangor and Waterville Clinical Society was held in this city to-night, twenty five members being present with their wives. President F C Thayer gave an interesting address on "Serum Therapy" New officers were elected F C Thayer, Waterville, President, F J. Taylor, Pittsfield, vice president, J L Nortier, Waterville, secretary and treasurer

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Suspected Murderer In Massachusetts

NORTHAMPTON Mass, Feb 20 John Moynahan and Matthew Conroy, arrested on suspicion of causing the death of John Hanson, had a preliminary hearing this morning and both were held in $500 for the grand jury

DECISIVE ACTION

Harvard Faculty Votes Against Inter-Collegiate Foot Ball

CAMBRIDGE, Mass, Feb 20. The announcement officially made with regard to the action of the Harvard faculty, was wrong in one or two particulars Instead of referring the resolution to the corporation, it has been decided to present it directly to the athletic committee.

The official vote reads somewhat differently and was for the following "Resolved, That the faculty desire the committee on athletics to stop all inter-collegiate foot ball contests" This comes very near being a command from the faculty, and makes the matter all the worse

Further developments are anxiously awaited In spite of this action by the faculty Capt Brewer to-day called out a number of last year's team and substitutes and began preliminary training

CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Man Held in $1 500 Bonds.

LYNN, Mass, Feb 20. Charles H Warren, a drummer for the Morey Button Co, 18 High street, Boston, was held in $1,500 bonds for the Essex superior court on a charge of bigamy in the Lynn police court this morning

FAIR

And Warmer

U S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, Feb 20, 8 P M

Indications

For Maine Thursday, fair, followed by snow in the northern portion, Thursday afternoon slightly warmer, southerly winds increasing

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, Feb 20. For New England, Thursday, fair, southwest winds, warmer Thursday morning

BULWER'S ODDITIES

The Fight That He Made Against All Signs of Old Age

Bulwer's appearance was decidedly what is generally understood by "aristocratic," or what the French call "distingue" Tall, slim with finely cut features prominent among which was a long aquiline nose, with an abundant crop of curly brown hair and a full beard, the first impression he produced, aided by a careful toilet, was one of ease and elegance At a dinner table, where he liked to speak, and, if possible, to speak alone, he was certainly useful as well as ornamental, with his large blue ribbon and star of the Order of the Bath There was a certain naivete strange as that word may sound when applied to so confirmed a man of the world in his vain and very apparent struggle against the irresistible encroachments of age He did not give in with that philosophical resignation which might have been expected of one so clever and in some respects so wise He fought against it tooth and nail Lord Lytton's hair seemed dyed, and his face looked as if art had been called in to rejuvenate it A quack in Paris had pretended to cure his growing deafness, a constant source of legitimate grief to him He was radiant one autumn on his return to town because he thought he was cured, but not for long The copious use of snuff was no doubt part of the attempted cure, of which the most palpable results were large dark red or blue pocket handkerchiefs, quite out of harmony with his otherwise elegant toilet His expressions of regret at his impaired digestive organs had something ludicrous about it He would point with a sigh to a rosy cheeked American apple and say, "To think that there are people who can eat that!"

One of his physical infirmities—his deafness—proved a bar to his ambition He was sorely disappointed when Lord Beaconsfield, instead of including him in his last cabinet, "kicked him up stairs" into the house of lords, principally because he could not follow the debate.—Rudolph Lehman's "Recollections"

Mrs. Hearst Gives a Library to a Town.

The free use of perhaps the finest and best appointed library and reading rooms in the whole northwest was presented, with appropriate ceremonies, to the citizens of the town of Lead, S. D., on Christmas night by Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, widow of Senator Hearst of California The library and reading rooms occupy the third floor of a new hall recently erected by the Miners' union at a cost of $100,000 and contain in addition to a well selected stock of literature, embracing the leading periodicals of Europe and America, all of the paraphernalia necessary to play the popular games now in vogue. Once a fortnight a free musical recital will be given in the main reading room, Mrs. Hearst having employed a librarian with exceptional musical talent and sent, with the furniture, a magnificent piano for that purpose.—Chicago Tribune.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Chandler Speaks on Financial Questions.

House Passes Naval Appropriation Bill.

Hawaiian Cable Appropriation Under Discussion.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 Senator Jones, of Arkansas, made a statement on the floor of the Senate shortly after the opening in which he gave up the fight for the passage of the unrestricted coinage bill.

On motion of Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, the Senate by a vote of 55 to 12 took up the appropriation bills, thus displacing the silver bill.

The negative votes were given by Senators Blanchard, Butler, Camden, Cameron, Faulkner, Hunton, Jones, of Arkansas, Lindsay, Martin, Mitchell, of Wisconsin, Quay and Wolcott.

The Indian appropriation bill came up in the Senate.

An amendment to Mr. Walcott's resolution was presented by Mr Manderson, of Nebraska, to be offered when that resolution comes up again. The amendment is to add to the first clause which declares in favor of a law for the free and unlimited coinage of silver these words "Provided that efforts should be pressed by the United States to induce international bi-metallism and any legislation for free coinage of silver should provide for the maintenance of the parity between both metals to which the faith of this country has been repeatedly pledged."

Mr. Chandler (Rep, N H) spoke on the silver bill. He said "In deference to the prevailing opinion of New England and because it may may be unwise to open our own mints to unlimited coinage of silver without concurrent action upon the part of other great nations I shall vote against the pending resolution

"I very much regret that I cannot now vote in favor of some affirmative measure in the direction of bi-metallism to promote which the Republican party is sacredly pledged by the promises of its national convention in 1892, which as yet nothing has been done to redeem. Bi-metallism, as I understand it, is the use of gold and silver as money metals, each equally entitled to coinage as money in the mints of the bi-metallic nations.

It is a principle of bi-metallism that with such coinage at the ratio established by consensus there can be no inferiority of either metal to the other At one time the proportion of new gold may increase, at another new silver may preponderate, as time runs the alternations will balance each other

Bi-metalism has been attacked and destroyed by England, the great creditor nation of the world. England's demonetization of silver has been up to this time acquiesced in by the United States It is folly to say silver is a money metal because we use it for a subsidiary quantity and maintain a parity with gold of our present limited coinage of silver dollars.

Against the adoption for America of a single gold standard it is my duty to speak and to act. It is agreed by all writers on political economy and the question of money that the diminution in the quantity of metallic money causes an appreciation of the remainder and produces a fall in the prices of all commodities

If there are $4 000,000,000 in gold and $4,000,000 000 in silver in existence, constituting together the world's measure of value, and half the quantity is abandoned as a money metal and measure of value, the other half appreciates in value and destruction comes to the values of all other property, while all debts of the world remain unreduced, this brings insolvency debtors and ruin to business enterprises. To such a fate people are now exposed. I cannot avoid the conclusion that the adoption of a single gold standard has helped to produce the impending calamity.

The time is approaching when it will be necessary for the Republican party to present some affirmative measures of bi-metalism Bi-metalism we have promised and it must be reported or steps toward it taken or the American voters will decide between gold monometalism as the one alternative and silver monometalism as the other. As bi-metalism has been promised to the people of the country they wait with much impatience for the fulfillment of the pledges solemnly made by both parties

Mr Daniel, (Dem, Va) said the Democratic party, which pledged itself to the coinage of both gold and silver and the repeal of the tax on State banks, failed to keep its pledge and it would now "be deprived of power without ever being in power"

Mr Power, (Rep, Mont) presented the credentials of his successor, Thomas Henry Carter. The credentials were read and Mr Hoar, (Rep, Mass) criticised their form. They did not set forth, he said, the fact of due election for the new Senator, but said the governor commissioned Mr Carter as Senator The governor of the State, Mr. Hoar added, had no more power to commission a Senator than he had to commission the Sultan of Turkey. The credentials were placed on file.

Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was proceeded with.

When the amendment as to the sale of lands of the Wichite Indians was reached Mr Chandler (Rep, N. H) made a political speech. He intimated that the Committee on Appropriations in reporting matters of general legislation on appropriation bills were simply arranging for an extra session.

He criticised the recent bond contract by which he said $67,000,000 bonds of the United States were sold for 16 per cent less than they were worth—a loss to the treasury and people of about $9 000,000 If there was ever a financial transaction of the Administration that needed investigation it was that purchase of gold and that sale of bonds. It was his belief that there was a great deal more beneath the surface than the country was aware of.

He said he was sure it would be investigated by the next Senate and for the purpose of having that investigation thorough, he hoped there would be an extra session called and was constrained to believe that that was the expectation and purpose of the Committee on Appropriations when it brought in its appropriation bill laden with general legislation.

Mr Cockrell (Dem, Mo.), chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, said "If the appropriation bills fail it will be because of the course and conduct of the Senator and of the (steering) committee on that side of the chamber. We have all but two of the bills on the calendar and are ready to pass them at any time.

Discussion of the amendments was resumed, progress being made as far as page 63 of the bill—about two-thirds of it.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

House

Mr. Pickler (Rep., S. D.) called up his resolution asking the Secretary of the Treasury to give the House the names of old soldiers dismissed from that department since March 4, 1893, with the reasons therefor.

The House went into committee of the whole. Mr. O'Neill (Dem., Mass) in the chair, on the naval appropriation bill.

When the item for the increase of the navy was reached, Mr. Dolliver (Rep., Iowa) moved that two of the nine torpedo boats be constructed on the Mississippi river. He said the shipyards of the Mississippi valley were able to do the work and were entitled to a share in the profits of the shipbuilding industry. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Sayers moved to strike out the authorization for three battleships.

Mr. Henderson (Rep., Iowa) said he wanted to protest against the sentiment expressed in some quarters regarding the American navy. "It would satisfy some people best" he said, "if every man in that branch of the service bore on his back a tag reading, 'this man is a scamp or a scoundrel.'"

Mr. Sayers in an earnest speech said he was tired of hearing men denounced as unpatriotic because they would not agree to proposed large expenditures. He denied that men were unpatriotic because they said the expenditures of the government should be kept within its receipts in time of peace; because they refused to sanction contracts between the government and its citizens by which it was compelled to pay more than the same citizens contracted to furnish the same article to foreign governments (referring to the recent contract by which the Bethlehem Iron & Steel Co. was to furnish armor plate to the Russian government); and because they insisted that the Congress which authorized great contracts should appropriate the money necessary to carry out those contracts.

Mr. Talbot (Dem. Md.) asserted that the bill appropriated every dollar that would or could be expended upon the ships in the years 1895-96.

Mr. Sayers' motion to strike out the item of three battleships was defeated—ayes 43, nays 121.

Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ill.) moved that the bill be amended to carry an appropriation of $22,000,000 with which to pay for the proposed ships. This was lost, 79 to 90 as was a motion to insert an appropriation of $5,000,000—56 to 126

To the paragraph providing for the contracting for and purchasing of armor and armament, Mr. Sayers offered as an amendment a proviso that no higher price be paid for armor plate or gun steel than was paid for like articles by private parties or other governments.

Mr. Campbell, (Dem, N Y.) representing, as he said, an old, great shipbuilding district, made a speech in favor of the passage of the bill as reported by the committee. His remarks were received with applause.

Mr. Boutelle, (Rep, Me) congratulated the House and the country upon the great progress made in the commercial and manufacturing independence of the country manifested in the amendment of the gentleman from Texas.

When, a few years ago, he said, he stood here and moved an amendment to the naval bill instructing the Secretary of the Navy to purchase the armor and guns for the then proposed new vessels, the Democrats with jeers and jibes, expressed their surprise that any one should imagine that the United States would ever have facilities for handling and producing the immense forgings that formed a part of every vessel and its ordnance.

And yet in these few short years, under the inspiration of that amendment, said Mr Boutelle, there has been developed in the United States the greatest steel plant in the world, and every piece of metal going into the ships of our navy was made of steel cast from ore dug on American soil and forged by the good right arm of American labor (Applause)

This amendment read like a new declaration of American independence, of independence of foreign countries in everything needed to protect American interests and honor on the sea It was more It was a manifestation of the fact that the gentlemen who a few years ago did not believe the country could produce such plants were now so well satisfied that they were not willing to longer clothe the Secretary with discretion in the matter of awarding contracts, but must require steel contractors to give the government their most favorable terms.

Mr. Sayers amendment was accepted by the committee

A new section offered by Mr Dalbor ow (Dem, Ill) was accepted by the committee directing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer the Columbus caravels to the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago

Mr Pence (Pop, Col) had the clerk read a letter from Secretary Herbert stating that if the construction of the battleships was authorized in the pending bill there would be expended in the year ending June 30, 1896, on that account, only $513 200

The committee rose and Mr O'Neil reported to the Speaker that the committee of the whole recommended the passage of the bill with the amendments.

The amendments were agreed to in bulk

Mr Sayers moved to re-commit the bill with instructions to strike out the provisions for battleships

This motion was lost, 67 to 199 and the bill was passed without division

Mr McCreary, (Dem, Ky) reported the result of the conference upon the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, an agreement upon all items save the appropriation for an Hawaiian cable. The report was agreed to.

Mr McCreary moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the Hawaiian cable amendment, Mr. McCreary said that if the government was to construct this cable it must build cables to Samoa, Japan, China and other places, and if it builded submarine cables then it must build railroads and operate them Such a policy could never meet his approval

"We have the commerce of the islands" he said "What do we need of this cable?" He was in favor of the cable, but he wanted it built by private enterprise. A company of wealthy gentlemen stood ready to lay the cable. There was no emergency for the proposed cable, there was no commerce.

Mr Boutelle called attention to the fact that no port in the world had entered and cleared in the past year so much American tonnage as Honolulu

Mr Hitt (Rep, Ill.) moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment He said the question was not a political one The amendment was put in the bill by the joint action of patriotic men of all parties. It had been recommended by the President of the United States. Mr. Hitt said there would be no profit in a cable between the United States and Hawaii and if it be constructed it would have to be constructed by the government. If the United States did not, Hawaii would be compelled to ask England to do so

He read from the annual messages of President Cleveland of 1886 and 1887, in both of which the chief executive said the importance of securing telegraphic communication with Hawaii by congressional action was not to be overlooked Mr. Hitt spoke at length of the political necessity of having control of the cable to Hawaii and quoted largely from English and colonial officials to show how they viewed the matter

Without disposing of the questions the House adjourned

Church Dedication

The Methodists of Kingman, yesterday dedicated their new church, for which the pastor Rev J. W. Hatch, has been a most zealous worker The dedicatory sermon was preached in the afternoon by Rev I E White.

The church is located on Main street opposite and west of Mr. Wilbur Grant's residence. It stands in a commanding position and is plainly seen from any approach to town, spire pointing heavenward It is the most desirable location for a church to be found in the village.

The fine lot 80x200 feet, valued at $200 is the gift of Mr. Charles P. Webber, of Bangor.

The main building is 28x45 feet with pulpit extension in the rear. The projection for class room is 12x26 feet. The seating capacity, according to the architect's plan, is 235, but by the plan adopted it will be somewhat less.

The tower is 65 feet high and its pinnacle bears a beautiful weather vane made by Mr George W. Mason, a member of the church It has a good belfry and a sweet toned bell.

There is a good basement under the entire building. The foundation is solid, and the underpinning is of granite from Lincoln The church is heated by a wood furnance

The inside finish, including the pulpit, is of ash in natural color. The ceiling, raised 20 feet, is kalsomined in a light, rich color

The church is seated with circular pews, shaped seats and backs of Western ash finished in natural wood manufactured by the Glove Furniture Co.

New Advertisements.

G. W. Stevens, manufacturer of ladies' underwear, and importer of Hamburgs, has just received some fine new goods.

The latest styles in spring hats may be found at Homstead's one price shoe and hat store.

Read the annual statement of the American Fire Insurance Co., Blake, Barrows & Brown, agents.

See notice of Raymond's vacation excursions, "Beyond the Rockies," dates and routes.

Stated meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, F. & A. M., Friday evening at 7.30.

See notice, agent wanted for McCune bicycles.

A HUMOROUS FACT

About Hood's Sarsaparilla—It expels bad humor and creates good humor. battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25c.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength, simply because it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Republican Ward Caucusses.

The Republican voters of this city will meet at the various polling places this evening at 7.30 o'clock to place in nomination the different ward officers to be voted upon for March 11th. There should be a large gathering at each place

Friday being Washington's Birthday, there will be no session of the Probate Court.

Prof. Beckwith will speak in the Hammond street church this evening on "Forgiveness of Sin." It will be a union service and the public is invited

The ladies of the Universalist church will give a supper and entertainment in the vestry this evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and the entertainment will follow A pleasant event may be expected.

The morning classes of Mr. Tapper, which were attended by many of our teachers and students of music, far exceeded the expectations of all His explanations were very clear and all present felt they had derived much benefit from the instruction.

At the annual meeting in Augusta Tuesday of the Moosehead Lake Navigation Company the following officers were elected President, F H Appleton, of Bangor, treasurer and clerk, S W Philbrick, directors, A. B Page, Charles Lawrence J Manchester Haynes and I H. Folsom.

The funeral services of the late Mr B N. Thoms were held yesterday afternoon and there was a large attendance Rev John McGaw Foster, of St John's Episcopal church officiated and the Apollo Quartette sang. The pall bearers were Messrs John Mason, A B Farnham, G W Stevens and S S Hubbard.

The Maine Board of Agriculture will hold an Institute at Riverside Grange Hall, Eddington, February 26th Mr A F Hunter, of Massachusetts, editor of the *Farm Poultry*, Prof W. M Munson, of Orono, and B Walker McKeen, Secretary of the Board, are to be the principal speakers The main subject will be "Dairying."

The reception to the business men of Bangor and Brewer Friday night at the Young Men's Christian Association building, promises to be an attractive affair All our business and professional men are cordially invited to be present The Ladies' Auxiliary do the entertaining and the evening is sure to be a very pleasant one to all who attend

The next lecture of the Central Club course is to be given Monday evening next at the Central church by Rev Dr Newton, of Hartford, Conn Mr Parker is one of the most interesting of our platform speakers and is always heard with special pleasure by our Bangor audiences. We have no doubt that a large audience will greet him next Monday

The Masons held an important meeting in this city yesterday At 3 o'clock Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection met to work the Grand, Elect, Perfect and Sublime Mason degrees A banquet was served at 6.30 o'clock. At 7.30 P M Palestine Council, Princes of Jerusalem met to work the 16th degree Ten candidates took the different degrees A number of Masons from other places were present at the meetings.

A man in a town not far away, had a curious experience the other day One day, after a very cold night, being unable to get water from the pipes, he felt assured that the water was frozen somewhere in the pipes, so he went to work with a will, with lamps, oil stoves, hot cloths, etc As the long hours of the afternoon passed he faithfully worked, watched and waited, and still no water came. He then discovered that the pipes were empty and the water shut off

The Bath *Independent* has the following regarding the concert to be given at the Y. M C. A hall next Monday by the Bowdoin College Glee Club. "The Bowdoin College Glee, Guitar and Banjo Clubs gave an excellent concert at the Universalist church on Tuesday evening They were welcomed by an audience of about 200, who displayed their appreciation by generous encores and applause The boys sang their songs with enthusiasm, and plunked and twanged the banjos with more than ordinary skill Among the Bath students in the concert were F E Drake and J G. W. Knowlton. Mr. Peaks, who sang in the Mikado, was also of the company. These favorites were given a warm reception by their many friends Coggan, the reader, displayed fine dramatic and humorous talent in his selections Altogether it was a fine entertainment, and the Bowdoin boys added considerably to their laurels, as well as to their treasury."

AMUSEMENTS.

At The Norombega

A good sized house witnessed the production of "A Hero in Rags" at The Norombega last evening, and voted it one of best performances yet given by the Lillian Tucker company. It will form the attraction for this afternoon and evening, and at the matinee this afternoon a handsome souvenir will be presented to each lady. The management announce that those who failed to receive their souvenirs last Thursday can get them now at any time by bringing their checks to the ticket office. To-morrow, Washington's Birthday, there will be a grand children's matinee to which all children will be admitted at the nominal price of five cents. This will take the place of the usual Saturday matinee, as there will be no performance either Saturday afternoon or evening. The gold watch, numbers for which are now given all tickets purchasers at each performance, will be given away Friday night. An attractive programme with some new features is announced for next week.

Sweetser-Davis.

Mr. Clarence Sweetser and Miss Helen Davis were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock at the residence of her father, Mr. Frank Davis, on Union street. The wedding ceremony was happily performed by Rev. H. E. Foss, of Grace church, in the presence of the families of the bride and groom. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser left on the evening train for a wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside in Hermon Center. Many friends wish them a happy future.

Death of Mr. Sumner Basford.

Mr. Sumner Basford, an old and much respected citizen of Bangor, passed away yesterday at his residence on Court street at the age of 76 years and 3 months, after an illness of a number of weeks and quite a long period of poor health. Mr. Basford was an inventor and had done considerable in that line, his inventions showing much ingenuity, ability and skill.

He was a most agreeable man to meet and possessed a fund of good stories which were very entertaining. He was much esteemed by all who knew him and his death will be greatly regretted. He leaves a wife and one son, now a resident of Minneapolis, to mourn his loss.

Municipal Court.

Walter O'Ree, drunkenness, $3 and costs. Paid.

Maggie Judge and Winnie Judge, drunkenness, 30 days in jail.

John McLean, drunkenness, 30 days in jail.

THE McPHERSON TRIAL.

Testimony All in and Argument for Defense Made.

At the continuation yesterday morning of the Supreme Judicial Court, there was the usual large attendance, which continued throughout the day and much interest was taken in the testimony and the argument for the defense which came later

Dr J W Tibbetts, the first witness for the defence, stated that he was out on the road on the night of the fire on a professional visit and passed Mr McPherson on the road about six miles from his house He was driving very slowly at the time It was about 1 o'clock when he met him The doctor stated that he had known McPherson some three or four years and had rendered medical assistance to his wife at different times and he also vouched for the character and good morals, so far as he knew, of the respondent. The witness was cross-examined at length by County Attorney Bailey as to the fixing of the time he saw McPherson, the description of the wagon and other incidents of the journey

John White, of Levant, testified that on the night of October 3d he was coming from the pasture to his house, a few minutes before one o'clock He met the team McPherson was driving about 20 rods beyond his house Should say it was a dark night but not so dark as has been stated. When he met the cart he couldn't tell who was on the inside whether it was a man or a woman It was a covered cart, and pretty dark and he couldn't tell But one thing he knew sure, it was Mr Goodwin's vehicle, a sort of light milk cart, that McPherson usually drove. He didn't turn out for him when he came along the road

Mrs Mary C Abby, of East Exeter, testified as to the time of her husband's departure on a certain trip whereby he met McPherson

Gilbert McPherson, the prisoner then testified He said he was born in Nova Scotia, came to Maine on the 8th of March, 1878, had been engaged in farm and all kinds of work He was 15 years old, was married in 1888, was in Burlington or rather in the vicinity of Burlington in 1891 He stated that when he married his wife there was an understanding that her son by a former husband should not cost him a cent The last time he went to work for Mr Goodwin was in August

He stated that he received a check from a brother in Colorado for some $20 When the witness was asked what it was to be used for, the county attorney objected He said he brought into town the day of the fire a load of apples He also met a sister from Massachusetts who telegraphed him that she was going through to her home, and he went down to the Maine Central depot to meet her He rode in the train with her to the next depot and then went to the Grant house to see his brother who was lame and not feeling well, passed considerable of the day with his brother Mr Goodwin, his employer, was in town all day and he loaded up the team for him He also used the check for buying a suit of clothes for his brother preparatory to seeing him safely off on his journey home Witness then told about going to the depot, how the trains were late and how he afterward went back to the hotel to feed his horse

The clock was striking nine when he left Bangor with his load that night He stated that before he finally left for good he stopped at Durham's saloon and bought a glass of beer, and it was the one and only glass of liquor he had drank that day In going home witness stated that he first entered Court street and then finally got into Ohio street He fell asleep soon after starting and did not wake up until he found himself in a dilemma in Bean's yard He found the whiffle tree broken and unloaded part of his things, and then called at the house of a man he since learned was Mr Bean

He asked Bean for a lantern, and he finally came out with one and helped him to get started again He was intending to cross the Davis road, but got beyond and afterwards came back

He fell asleep two or three times on the road, and was awakened at different times by passers-by on the road He didn't know what time he got home to Mr Goodwin's. The weight of the load that night he should think was 1200 or 1300, with himself Next day he went to Stetson Corner Sheriff Reed arrested him on Saturday about noontime He went over the Finson road with Sheriff Reed The witness then related the conversation he had with Sheriff Reed

He was at the Finson place just seven times Was there the last time on election day Did not know that his wife was there at the time of the fire The last time he called she was washing dishes, she always happened to be washing dishes when he called, and they had some conversation about her going to Massachusetts to work in a straw shop, but he didn't think it a good plan, they had some talk about their separating He asked her if she wouldn't come to live with him again, and she said it was only on account of Charlie that he wanted her to live with him She said he didn't care enough about her to provide for her. They had some talk about a divorce and he said if she would get a bill of divorce he would pay for it They didn't have much talk about it afterwards.

Col. Hutchings asked McPherson if he had anything to do with setting the fire and the respondent replied that he did not.

At the cross examination by County Attorney Bailey the witness stated that he came to Bangor about three days a week in summer and not quite so often in winter He had been over the road a number of times with the same horse and wagon he had that night; couldn't state how many times He was asleep when he started home on the night in question.

Charles H Goodwin testified that he lived in Stetson. He stated that the prisoner had been employed by him at different times Witness said McPherson left the house about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning with a load of apples to come to Bangor, witness said he also came to Bangor that same day and purchased various articles that McPherson carried back.

He purchased all the goods and loaded the wagon, because McPherson was busy about seeing his brother away. In going to Stetson he always went out Ohio street and then crossed over the Davis road; don't know what time McPherson got home Wednesday night; heard him when he came home, but have no way of judging the distance, saw the horse McPherson drove that night the next morning; there was no indication of the animal having been driven hard, there being no prints of the harness on his body. Witness also stated the whereabouts of the prisoner on the 9th of August as showing that he was not on the Finson road as charged that particular day.

Harvey B. Davis, of Stetson, knew the respondent; saw him on the road on the morning of Oct. 4th; it was a quarter of two in the morning; got up early that morning because he was coming to Bangor that day; he had to come to Bangor to see about some theatrical business he had with a man in Brewer.

He stated that the reason he did not speak to McPherson when he passed was because his mind was preoccupied and he didn't feel talkative

Mr White, a selectman of Stetson testified briefly to the prisoner's character

Henry W Brown, a trader in Stetson and chairman of the board of selectmen of that town, stated that the prisoner brought to his store some 800 pounds of butter He has known the prisoner some three or four years, he bore a first class reputation, never knew him to drink a drop of liquor

John J Riddon, a hotel proprietor in Stetson and also school supervisor testified that he remembered seeing the prisoner there on the morning of the [illegible] of October, but didn't notice anything unusual about him The prisoner so far as he knew has always borne a good reputation

Mr Emery and Mr Finson were recalled to the stand and questioned in regard to smoking Mr Emery said he never smoked a pipe and that he wasn't smoking on the night in question

Mr Finson said he never smoked but once in his life and that was when he was seven years old

Heman W Griffin was called by the government His testimony was largely concerning the relative conditions of the roads between here and Stetson

In the afternoon Fred C Goodwin of Stetson, testified that he knew McPherson, saw him the next morning, and he stated that he met several persons on the road that night

Sheriff Reed was recalled He described the condition of the Davis road which he said was swampy in bad condition and not generally traveled The sheriff explained to the jury the various streets and angles of various thoroughfares

Mr Abby was recalled by the defence to verify a statement of his in previous testimony

Samuel R Hartford testified that he lived on [illegible] street, was acquainted with Mr Emery and [illegible] and also a pipe

Col Hutchings then began his argument for the defence He said the crime with which the prisoner stood charged was one of the [illegible] and was originally punishable in this State by death [illegible] been charged to imprisonment for life It is not only a higher [illegible] of the law [illegible] morally

It must therefore [illegible] wicked man to [illegible] charged to have done [illegible] man who has led [illegible] would expect for [illegible] a crime to see something [illegible] in his face, they would [illegible] deviltry in his eyes

When he spoke of [illegible] such an inducement [illegible] induce a man to commit [illegible] else no motive [illegible] versely true [illegible] is no motive [illegible] a very few men [illegible] murder [illegible] who would do it [illegible]

Col Hutchings then [illegible] different motives [illegible] not such [illegible]

He then reviewed [illegible] which he argued that [illegible] could not have passed the [illegible] things at the time of the fire and [illegible] time he did pass them it made [illegible] a full hour before the fire occurred [illegible] was a physical impossibility for him to have been there at the time

It was evident that the fire had not been burning long [illegible] fire it would have been [illegible] Although the [illegible] road nobody saw him at the [illegible] the time of the fire Had he been there somebody would have been likely to have seen him

Col Hutchings said that if the jury had a reasonable doubt then the respondent was entitled to acquittal [illegible] or suspicion is not sufficient [illegible] must be a certainty The [illegible] of the respondent was [illegible] the members of the jury [illegible] it would be [illegible] to convict upon insufficient testimony Such [illegible] would endanger the [illegible] other men

In conclusion Col Hutchings left his case in the hands of the jury with the statement that if they thought that the government had failed to prove the charge against the respondent they would without doubt be glad to acquit him

With the closing of Col Hutchings able argument court was adjourned to Thursday morning when County Attorney Bailey will make his argument The charge to the jury by Chief Justice Peters will follow and the case will then go to the jury

Increased Service

When the Penobscot river is open to navigation, the steamer Lewiston will be placed upon the Boston & Bangor route and in connection with the steamer Penobscot will make four trips a week to Boston leaving Bangor and Rockland and intermediate landings on Mondays Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the same hours as heretofore and will return from Boston on Mondays Tuesdays Thursdays, and Fridays at 5 P M The number of trips will be increased commencing Monday May 6 to five trips per week when the first steamer City of Bangor will be placed on the route

The City of Bangor make three trips a week each way between Boston and Bangor leaving Boston at [illegible] M on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and returning from Bangor at 2 P M and Rockland at 7 30 P M, on Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays

A change from the previous running schedule will be made from [illegible] o'clock for the City of Bangor to 7 30 P M in the time of leaving Rockland for Boston Other steamers on the line will leave Boston at 5 P M on Tuesdays and Saturdays and will return from Bangor at 11 A M, and Rockland at about [illegible] M on Mondays and Fridays

Through this arrangement there will be a steamer every week day to Boston except Wednesday

The summer schedule will go into effect on Wednesday, July 10, when the steamer Lewiston will go on the route, and commencing Monday, July 7, 1895, steamers will leave Boston daily, except Monday, each steamer making two round trips per week until Monday July 22, after which date steamers will leave Boston and Bangor and Rockland every day in the week, Sundays included, until Saturday, Sept. 7, when the regular six trips a week will probably be resumed

The Mt. Desert route will be re-opened before the first of April and the steamer Rockland will go on the Bangor and Rockland route earlier in the season than heretofore.

Gilbert's Ice Track.

Gilbert's ice track above the dam is a popular place these fine winter days. Every afternoon some exciting brushes between the owners of the many fast steppers in this city are witnessed. This afternoon at 2 o'clock a matched race has been arranged between horses owned by Messrs. Jeff. Baker, Harlow Jones and Chick. There will also be a race for the 2.35 class. Some good sport is expected and will probably be witnessed by a large crowd.

Mr. Job Abbott, of New York, consulting engineer of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company, is in the city.

CONCERT AND BALL

A Successful Event Under the Auspices of the Bangor Orchestral Club

The concert and ball under the auspices of the Bangor Orchestral Club at City Hall last night was an entire success The attendance was large and the evening's entertainment one which all very much enjoyed The first of the evening was devoted to the concert and the following was the programme

[illegible]

The different musical selections were rendered with much skill [illegible] and the [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] fully enjoyed

Soon after [illegible] o'clock the [illegible] circle was begun [illegible] were sixteen [illegible] arranged dances on the order and they were [illegible] much pleasure At intermission supper was served in the [illegible] hall by Caterer John Burke, who provided an appetizing and substantial menu

Dancing was then [illegible] until [illegible] the music [illegible] Mr E W Seward was floor manager [illegible] were Messrs W [illegible] The Bangor Orchestral Club furnished splendid music for the evening.

A BANGOR BRIDE

A Massachusetts Newspaper Man Weds one of the Queen City [illegible] Daughters

[illegible]

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

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Hon Charles H Morgan [illegible] representative from the Fifteenth District State of Missouri is in the city for a few days on business

Mrs Noah Emery has issued invitations for a reception at her home on Fourth street Thursday afternoon February 28th from 4 to 6 o'clock

Mr Harry K Pote has resigned his position as tenor in the Episcopal church choir and accepted a similar position in the choir of the Universalist church commencing March 1st

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Colby and Miss Colby left yesterday for New York Next Saturday they will sail on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II for a tour of Egypt Palestine and Europe

Hon E B Neally, Miss Nealley and Mr Frank D Hight, leave to-day for New York Saturday accompanied by Mr Harry A Nealley of Bath they will sail on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II for a tour of Europe

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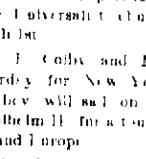

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Arrangement of Trains

In Effect Dec. 30, 1894.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows

GOING EAST

6 00 A M —For Houlton, W[illegible] Presque Isle, St Stephen, Aroostook County, St John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces [illegible] Vanceboro

6 45 A M —For Old Town [illegible] and Caribou

11 20 A M —For Old Town [illegible] Milford

12 30 P M —(Mixed) for Old Town and Mattawamkeag

4 10 P M —For Old Town [illegible]

7 15 P M —Night express train for St Stephen, Woodstock, Aroostook County and St John with sleeping cars [illegible]

GOING WEST

7 15 A M —For [illegible] via Newport for [illegible] Burnham for Belfast [illegible] Waterville, Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston [illegible] and at Portland [illegible] White Mountains Division [illegible]

12 10 P M [illegible]

1 40 P M —[illegible] via Augusta [illegible] Waterville Augusta [illegible]

4 40 P M —For [illegible]

8 00 P M —Every Night [illegible] Lewiston [illegible]

BUCKSPORT BRANCH

[illegible]

MT DESERT BRANCH

[illegible]

ARRIVALS

[illegible]

[illegible] Vice Presi[dent] [illegible] Passenger and Ticket Agent

Bangor & Aroostook R.R.

Arrangement of Trains.

STANDARD TIME

In Effect TUESDAY Jan 1st 1894

[illegible]

6 45 A M [illegible]

4 10 P M [illegible]

7 0 P M [illegible]

ARRIVALS

11 05 A M [illegible]

20 P M [illegible]

8 4 P M [illegible]

[illegible]

STEAMBOATS.

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Steamship Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT

Two Trips a Week to Boston

[illegible]

RETURNING

[illegible]

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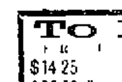
WILLIAM H HILL [illegible] Manager

ROCKLAND and BANGOR.

In Effect December 14 1894

Steamer Viking



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Freight [illegible]

[illegible] JONES Manager

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$14 25 [illegible]

$21 00 [illegible]

$27 00 [illegible]

[illegible] Bowling Green, New York

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses will give public hearings at their rooms in the State House, as follows

WEDNESDAY, Feb 27th, at 2 30 P. M., on act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company.

On act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Telephone Company.

THURSDAY, Feb. 28th, at 2 30 P. M., on act to incorporate the Penobscot Telephone Company.

W. H. WILDES, Sec'y.

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CHILD SICKLY?

Strength is Not Enough for Proper Growth.

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Body Cannot Grow Without Pure, Sturdy Blood.

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[illegible] is growth [illegible] the [illegible] do not [illegible]

All [illegible] there is the steady waste of the tissues that must be [illegible]

[illegible]

What countless numbers of [illegible] whose pitiably [illegible] bodiless [illegible] for better nourishment. All this does [illegible] In thousands of homes it is well known that the boys [illegible] somehow bad [illegible]

[illegible]

A chorus of gratitude has gone up all [illegible] mothers of children [illegible] without [illegible] to robust [illegible] who have outgrown [illegible] vitality by the [illegible] Celery compound [illegible] this wonderful [illegible]

[illegible] all wasting diseases [illegible] the blood of rheumatism [illegible] and supplying new [illegible] vital fluid its value can [illegible]

[illegible] STB

BREWER ADVERTISEMENTS

Bowdoin College Glee Club,

[illegible]

BREWER CITY HALL,

Tuesday February 26 at 8 P. M.

[illegible]

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE

[illegible]

W J KNOWLTON [illegible] M&T [illegible]

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE

[illegible]

W J KNOWLTON Secretary [illegible]

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE

[illegible] WEDNESDAY [illegible]

W H WILDES Sec'y

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

[illegible]

SEBERT A COLE [illegible]

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE

[illegible] THURSDAY [illegible] Butter [illegible]

JOHN K AMES Chairman

[illegible] Secretary

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

[illegible] THURSDAY February 21st at 2 [illegible]

W H WILDES Sec'y

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE

[illegible] THURSDAY [illegible] relating to the [illegible] liquors

By order of the Committee

W J KNOWLTON Sec

[illegible] M&T

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing at their room in the State House TUESDAY March 5 1895 at 2 o clock P M on several acts relating to public health

By order of Committee

W J KNOWLTON Secretary M&Thtd

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing at their room in the State House TUESDAY March 5 1895, at 2 o clock P M on an act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners for promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States

By order of Committee

W J KNOWLTON Secretary M&Thtd

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House as follows

WEDNESDAY March 6, 1895 at 2 o clock P M on an act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery

WEDNESDAY Feb y 20 1895, at 7.30 o clock P M on an act authorizing the employment of a stenographer to take evidence given before the grand jury

By order of Committee

W J KNOWLTON Secretary M&Thtd

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, THURSDAY, Feb 28, 1895, at 2 o clock P M, on the Petition of Joseph Martin et al for charter to build canal to draw water of Long Lake into Violet Lake

By order of Committee

W. J KNOWLTON, Secretary. M&Thtd

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Listing Bill--Final Hearing.

The Joint Special Committee on Taxation give notice that an adjourned and final hearing will be held in the House of Representatives, THURSDAY, Feb. 21, 1895, at 7 30 o'clock in the evening, on the Listing Bill, so-called.

Per order,

Z. A. GILBERT, Secretary.

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OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

BREWER LOCALS.

Mrs Jotham Pierce and Mrs. Ida Cotton arrived home from a visit in Noblebore yesterday

Capt Preston Higgins of Orrington Corner has arrived home after spending a long time at sea

Miss Perdita Chapman of East Orrington has been quite ill but is now reported as being able ride out

Mr and Mrs Rufus Whitcomb, of Newburgh have been visiting their daughter Mrs Chester Baker, at Goodall's Corner, Orrington

Mr Otis Stevens, while at work Tuesday inflicted a bad cut on one of his hands which required several stitches to close and will keep him from work for some days

The degree team of Riverview Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, of Bucksport, is to assist at the institution of the new [illegible] Lodge in this city this evening About 0 of the members are planning to come up

Capt A J Gross, of this city, who was in the wrecked schooner Ernest W. [illegible] has arrived home. Capt Gross was badly [illegible] in the wreck sustaining a fracture of [illegible] but is able [illegible] out

Mr Henry [illegible] horse ran away yesterday morning on Main street and created some excitement for a time He turned the corner at Wilson street and spilled the contents of the wagon behind him but stopped soon after without having done any damage of consequence.

The members of the Junior Epworth League of the First M E church and all those who took part in the Butterfly Carnival recently given at city hall are to be given a ride Friday afternoon, five teams having been engaged for that purpose At the end of the ride the young people will be served a complimentary supper at the Methodist vestry

Brewer Lodge A O U W is to have an entertainment in its hall, Friday, evening February 22nd All members are expected to attend and to bring one lady each Supper will be served from [illegible] to [illegible] o clock entertainment from 9 to 10 o clock when members can invite friends Judge A G Andrews and Mr. Cummings both high Workmen officials, will be present and deliver addresses

The sale and entertainment to be given at City Hall next Friday evening under the auspices of the Willing Workers and the First Congregational Y P S C E, promises to be a great success The entertainment will be furnished by the Bowdoin College Glee Club Banjo Mandolin and Guitar Clubs assisted by Mr Sumner [illegible] reader W S Mitchell [illegible] and H N Hamilton, [illegible] pianist and will be a fine one that no one should miss Tickets will be 25, [illegible] and [illegible] cents and the sale of seats will begin Saturday morning at the box office at the hall

Telegraphic Notes

In consequence of public demand the Governor of Massachusetts has reconsidered his decision not to hold a reception on Washington's birthday and it will be held probably in the extension although the place has not yet been definitely settled upon

Lucy D whurst, the fifteen year old girl who left Lawrence Mass dressed in boy's clothes Monday ostensibly to secure a passage to England as a cabin boy is still missing She said to an acquaintance before going that she knew a captain who would give her a place She has traveled between this country and England with her mother several times

Schooner Mary F [illegible] for whose safety anxiety has been felt arrived at Gloucester Wednesday, from Newfoundland She was blown 200 miles out of her course She weathered the storm well and sustained but very little damage

The general term of the Supreme Court Kings county N Y Justice Brown presiding Wednesday dismissed the proceedings against Police Justice Watson on charges brought by Mayor Schieren in connection with the justice's course during the recent strike.

Big Jim Tracy one of the famous Manhattan Bank burglars, was found guilty in the Superior Court at Bridgeport Conn Wednesday of the burglary of Nathan S Warner's residence in East Bridgeport a couple of months ago Judge Andrews gave him fifteen years in State prison

[illegible] and Temperature

[illegible] the tempera[ture] [illegible] can contain [illegible] water vapor at [illegible] 2 13 grains at [illegible] at 98 [illegible] figures go to show [illegible] quantity of dampness that air [illegible] temperature of freezing —St Louis Republic

India rubber is recovered from shoes by treating with diluted sulphuric acid and afterward steaming the finely ground [illegible] under a pressure of six atmospheres The steaming process [illegible] devulcanization by oxidation

Wholesale Produce Market

Corrected [illegible] week by the Grocers' Association

WEDNESDAY Feb 20

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh [illegible] pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in [illegible] for shipping is 60 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 62 pounds Of wheat beets ruta baga turnips and peas 60 pounds of corn 56 pounds, of onions 52 pounds, of carrots English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds of barley [illegible] oats [illegible], 48 pounds, of oats 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eyes ♥ bush	1 80@1 90
[illegible]	1 90@2 10
BUTTER—	
[illegible]	18@20c
[illegible]	16@17c
CHEESE—	
[illegible]	10@11c
[illegible]	10c
DRIED APPLES—	
[illegible]	4@5c
[illegible]	10@12c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid ♥ doz	18@20c
HAY—	
Best loose ♥ ton	7 00@8 00
PEAS—	
Improved ♥ bush	2 25
Best Canada whole	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New ♥ bu	40@45
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ♥ lb	15@20c
Fowls	09@09c
ONIONS—	
♥ barrel	3 00@2 25

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor ground, in boxes, ♥ box	20c
English butter salt, in 14lb bags, ♥ bag	25c
In 56lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ♥ bush	80c
Turks Island	35c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ♥ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ♥ lb	17@22c
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ♥ lb	10@15c
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test ♥ gallon	10@12c
150 test	15c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ♥ gallon	25@30c
Pure W W	30c
OATS	45c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ♥ barrel	4.50@4.75
Best St. Louis	4 00@4.25
Good family	3 50@3.75
CORN—	59c
Full weight.	
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs to bushel.	55c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1.10
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks	1.00
Milwaukee, ♥ hundred.	1.00
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ♥ hundred.	1.10
Coarse.	1.05
GLUTEN MEAL.	1.10
FEED FLOUR.	1.15
WHEAT	75c

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, ♥ lb.	5c
Best Irish.	5c
Best Canada.	4c
RYE MEAL—♥ lb.	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR.	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.	4c
SUGAR	
Granulated, ♥ lb.	5c
Extra	5c
PORK—	
Country clear, ♥ lb.	11c
Western	10c
LARD—	
Bulk, from tierces, ♥ lb.	11c
Home in pails	12c

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA

Their Difference and Some of the Secrets of Their Proper Making

The difference between chocolate and cocoa is simply that cocoa is chocolate from which the oil has been extracted As half of the cocoa bean is cocoa butter, the difference is considerable Cocoa butter is used by confectioners, and the demand for it so far exceeds the supply in this country that over 2,000 tons of cocoa butter were imported last year It is the cocoa butter which gives the gloss to the sweet chocolate cakes sold for eating for sweet chocolate is nothing but a mixture of chocolate, cocoa butter and sugar, either with or without some flavoring extract, such as vanilla To make cocoa for drinking purposes the cocoa butter must be extracted This is done in various ways by pressure, filtration or some chemical process In the Chicago works the chocolate is taken from the grinder and placed in little canvas bags and then put in a hydraulic press where a pressure of 70 tons drives the oil out of the chocolate and leaves the cocoa in solid dry, oilless lumps which are broken with a mallet and taken away to be ground up for further operations If cocoa is wanted for drinking purposes, it is ground into a flourlike substance and packed into tin boxes If for eating or confectioners it is mixed with the flavoring compounds in a mixing mill after the sugar and flavor have been first thoroughly incorporated with the cocoa by passing the whole mixture through rolls

The secret of making chocolate and cocoa for each maker has his well guarded secret is in the blending of several varieties of cocoa beans Not less than three kinds and up to half a dozen varieties are mixed or blended at some stage of the process and here again a trade secret is guarded for some makers mix before and others after grinding and still others at other places in the making It is this blending which makes good or bad cocoa according to the taste of the man who is drinking it In the blending the cocoa maker shows his art, and he keeps the formula locked in a secret drawer in his safe and looks very wise when anything is said about 'blending Some chocolates and cocoas require tempering in a hot room for a time and others are run into a cold room, where the pipes of a refrigerating machine keep the mercury down to zero as soon as the paste runs out of the grinding mills The familiar chocolate packages made up like little bricks and ed by thin webs at the bottom are made in tins which hold just a quarter of a pound of chocolate For confectioners the chocolate is made up into ten pound [illegible] —Chicago Record

No Wine Thank You

There were scarcely any teetotalers men or women at the time I speak of in the circles to which I belonged and the butlers who went round incessantly with half a dozen kinds of wine and (after dinner) liquors were not as now continually interrupted in their courses by "No wine thank you Have you apollinaris or seltzer?" I never saw any one the worse for the sherry and the milk punch and the hock or clarets and champagne and claret but certainly there was generally a little more gayety of a well bred sort toward the end of the long meals

My cousins kept a particularly good cook and good cellar and their guests especially some who hailed from the city certainly enjoyed at their table other feasts besides those of reason And so I must confess did I in those days of good appetite after a long day's work and I since [illegible] Dean Stanley who had no sense of taste and scarcely knew the flavor of anything which he put into his mouth When the company was not quite up to his mark the tedium must have been dreadful to him whereas in my case, I could always provided the menu was good entertain myself satisfactorily with my plate and knife and fork —'Life of Frances Power Cobbe

The Word Catholic

The word catholic is first used in the Apostles Creed where it says One holy catholic apostolic church It is next used by Ignatius who is said to have been an [illegible] of John He used the word in the sentence Wherever Jesus is there is the catholic church St Augustine (A D 400) says 'The very name of catholic holds me to the church The word is derived from Latin meaning in or through and olus the whole —St Louis Republic

Do We All Know How Tall We Are

'I have lately asked of two acquaintances said Mr Gratcbar how tall they were and to my surprise neither of them knew I supposed everybody knew his height, but another friend of whom I have inquired and who does know how tall he is says there are lots of men who do not know their height —New York Sun

Potato Perfume

"There is one odorous essence in very common use,' said Dr F C Coalter of Indianapolis ' of which the majority of people know nothing whatever This is potato ether, distilled from potato spirit No one would suppose that humble vegetable capable of yielding a perfume Yet it does yield three, and very good ones they are They go by the names of pear apple and grape oil from a resemblance between their odors and these fruits Confectioners use them largely to perfume their finest candies Chemistry tells some queer stories about perfumes It is found that the sole constituents of juniper oil attar of rosemary and that of lemons and turpentine are really the same seven parts carbon with one of hydrogen We cannot combine these substances so as to form any one of the perfumes mentioned nor explain why, with the same constituent parts, they exhale odors so different Eau de cologne, which won fame and wealth for not only a family, but a city, is really indebted to the orange for most of its charm, there being four different perfumes distilled from it which are used as ingredients in eau de cologne "—St Louis Globe Democrat

A Statesman Downed.

"I'm sorry Bill got beat," said the constituent. "That there bill he was intending to get passed will never git through, I suppose "

"What was it?" asked the other constituent.

"W'y, you know what is called a derelict—one of them abandoned ships that is sich a danger to navigation?"

"Yes."

"Well, Bill he allowed to git a bill through requiring them all to carry red lights at night. It would 'a' been a big thing for navigation and fer Bill too."—Indianapolis Journal.

ARE WE DEGENERATING?

Statistics Seem to Prove That We Have Lost Nothing In Weight.

The results of recent scientific investigation neither tally with the ancient theory of stature degenerating nor yet with the more modern one of a constant upward tendency Dr Rahon a French scientist of considerable repute has recently collected statistics on human stature while working at the Musee Broca under Dr Manouvrier, a well known professor of anthropology Yet in estimating the value of the conclusions to which M Rahon has come, it ought to be remembered that his investigations have been limited to one country—France His master Dr Manouvrier is the introducer of many corrections in the study of bones both in the methods employed and in the co ordination of calculations made in scientific parlance 'the coefficients of reconstitution M Rahon has based his calculations on some millions of prehistoric bones collected from all parts of France and now preserved in the Paris anthropological museums To establish a term of comparison between men of former times and men living now it was indispensably necessary to have precise knowledge of the height of the latter Dr Manouvrier therefore measured the bones of 205 men and 119 women who had undergone dissection in the Paris School of Medicine The average height thus obtained was 1 650 meters for men and 1 528 for women

On the other hand the average height of adult men measured in the French criminal identification department by M Bertillon is 1 645 meters which is, moreover, the average French height as ascertained in military recruiting The criminal identification department gives 1 [illegible] meters as the average height of adult women Dr Rahon's measurement of bones of various prehistoric and ancient peoples supplies an interesting comparison He studied in succession bones of the quaternary neolithic protohistoric periods and as a result of Dr Rahon's investigation it may be definitely stated

First —That the skeletons attributed to the most ancient representatives of the human race belonged to individuals of stature at most normal if not small

Second —That neolithic people—of the polished flint period dating back more than 3,000 years—constantly show us medium stature lower than our present average height

Third —That the various protohistoric peoples—Gaul Frank Burgundian Merovingian—present an average stature superior to that of French people of today, but not so great as we have been led to expect as a matter of fact not exceeding 0 015 meter In short in spite of the armor of the middle ages we must come to the conclusion if we may trust to Dr Rahon's statistics, that height has almost imperceptibly diminished by 0,007 meter We have therefore no cause for discouragement we need hardly cry out degeneration yet If we diminish no more than this in the centuries we have no reason to fear that our great grandchildren will be dwarfs So far as women are concerned the figures seem to point to an appreciable diminution in the difference of the stature of the sexes —C S Bremner in London Knowledge

The Golden Willow

One of the most beautiful of trees especially in winter is the golden willow The branches of this tree are of rich yellow tending to orange and when the leaves have fallen the rich mass of fine brush gives color and warmth to the winter landscape The golden willow has not yet become a favorite in Rochester A mass of the young trees will be found on the river bank at the south end of Genesee Valley park The orange yellow glow lights the whole scene and renders that part of the park very beautiful

Too little attention is given to the planting of trees and shrubs for winter adornment Some of our native shrubs can be grouped in such a manner as to give almost as rich effects as those of midsummer The red or purplish stemmed dogwoods and the golden willow form a combination that is unsurpassed Hemlocks and beeches would lighten the effect —Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

Triumphant In His Purpose

The Impressionist (conducting a friend through his studio)—What do you think of this new picture of mine?

The Friend (gazing at canvas)—Oh—er—what—what is it a picture of?

The Impressionist (joyously)—Heaven bless you my friend for those words Now I know it is a success —Chicago Record.

Her Opportunity

How does Brown's wife manage to impress him so deeply with an idea of her superiority?'

She takes him shopping with her —Washington Star

A Wonderful Western Moss

One of the most wonderful specimens of vegetable life known to the botanist is the life moss of Jamaica Barbados and other of the West Indian islands There are several species of tropical plants which have remarkable tenacity of life but the ' life moss ' and the story of its vitality are almost beyond belief Its powers to live under adverse circumstances being certainly beyond that of any other known plant It appears to be absolutely indestructible by any means except by immersion in boiling water or the application of a redhot iron to its roots and branching vines It may be cut up and divided into infinitesimal particles, and then the very smallest shred will throw out roots and soon grow and form new branches and buds Specimens of this extraordinary plant have been suspended in the air in a dry, hot room, they have been placed in close, airtight dark boxes, without moisture of any sort, and yet they lived, grew and flourished —St Louis Republic

Always a Russian.

The laws of Russia require all Russian subjects over the age of 12 years to take the oath of allegiance on the accession of a new czar The Russian government never surrenders its claim to the allegiance of a native of Russia, nor admits that a Russian can, without its permission, become a citizen of another country Of course there is no means of enforcing this claim against Russians who have become American citizens —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Justice and Peace.

The last phrase written by Philip Gilbert Hamerton is, "In my dreams I have often desired to find a country where justice and peace would reign, but I feel that it is only a dream, and as long as I am of this world I shall not find it."

HE WASN'T A RABBIT

And Jim White Knew a Thing or Two About Holding a Gover'ment Job

Several years ago, when John M Thurston the well known Republican leader of Nebraska was stumping that state in an important campaign he included its extreme western part then a decidedly wild region, in his circuit He was proceeding by stage to Sidney one day when they stopped at a little station to change horses While this important operation was going on a large, determined looking man, whose most conspicuous article of clothing was a big revolver, approached the stage cautiously and while occasionally glancing nervously at a small building some 100 yards away with a large sign of Postoffice on it he inquired for Mr Thurston That gentleman made himself known and the stranger said

You speak down at Sidney tonight Then?

Yes I expect to

I reckon I ll come down with my petition and do a little work

What is your petition for? inquired the judge

The postoffice up there and the man pointed at it with his thumb

Is there a good prospect that you will get it

You bet I m sure of it but I lowed a few more names wouldn t do no hurt When I git it there s goin to be the doggondest biggest change you ever seen in a small place

How s that

Why I am the third feller out that office in over two years

Why not

The durned critter that has it now says he will shoot me on sight and you bet he ll do it too so I lay mighty low When a letter comes for me I can t go to the door since it s full of holes sends word [illegible] and git it and watches for me out the window

How comes he to hev such a dislike for you

Claims I stole one of his steers I didn t take none of his steers till he had stole two of my calves and I can prove it But jess you wait till my commission gits here and I git hold of that office I ll wait fer the first letter that comes for him put in my shotgun and fire it down the wall Jess wait a little judge He ll find that I can pound stamps with one hand and cover the front door with a six shooter with the other jess as well as he can My name is old Jim White and you bet when I've got my boots on I can tie up the [illegible] mail with my teeth and hold a gun on the general delivery and money order window both at the same time Old Jim White ain t no rabbit when it comes to holdin a goverment position and lookin out for his rights —New York Tribune

The Trail of a Moose

The trail of a moose leading sometimes for miles together through a network of fallen debris that the hunter following him and to do so climbing over and under the innumerable fallen logs and interlacing branches may be more easily imagined than described How very wary the hunt[er] must be he must never for one instant relax his caution and in these large silent woods ever if possible [illegible]

The moose has an intensely acute sense of hearing and smelling and as of course despite all his caution when hunting before the snow has come the hunter, although moccasins clad must break sticks sometimes he finds frequently after working his way on the trail through one of these horrible woods that in reaching the other side the quarry has started across a mile of open prairie to seek the shelter of a similar cover on the other side

As the moose even when undisturbed is a tremendous walker browsing on the low willows as he goes there is no knowing when or where he will stop again Things being thus it follows that the days when there is a high wind are the best by far for hunting Then in the crashing of the falling branches and the rattling of the limbs of the trees the wary brute gets careless of his enemy's approach —Blackwood's Magazine

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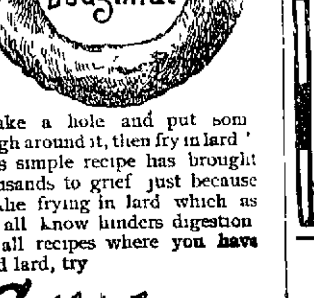

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